Ex-servicemen in Madhya Pradesh

*244. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of ex-servicemen residing in Madhya Pradesh as on the 31st July, 1994;

(b) what is the district-wise number of ex-servicemen in that State;

(c) what are the programmes being implemented for the welfare and rehabilitation of these ex-servicemen in Raigarh district of the State together with the number of ex-servicemen benefited under such programmes alongwith the details thereof; and

(d) what are the reasons for not initiating any action so far to extend the canteen facility for supply of items at reasonable rates to ex-servicemen of Raigarh district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d). A total number of 21,135 ex-Servicemen were registered with Zila Sainik Boards in Madhya Pradesh as on 31st December, 1994. District-wise details of ex-Servicemen registered with various Zila Sainik Boards are given in the Statement attached (See below)

Central Government programmes for rehabilitation and welfare of ex-Servicemen are applicble to the ex-Servicemen residing in all the Sates including Madhya Pradesh and also the Raigarh District of that State. These programmes/schemes are as given below:—

(i) Central Government has provided following percentage of reservation in Government jobs for ex-Servicemen:—

	Central Govt.	Central PSUs/ Banks
Group 'C posts	10%	14.5%
Group 'D' posts	20%	24.5%

(ii) Besides, in Para Military Forces, a reservation of 10% is also provided in posts of Assistant Commandants. Recruitment in Defence Security Corps is earmarked for ex-Servicemen.

(iii) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has provided for 9% reservation in Group 'C posts and 14% reservation in Group 'D' posts in Government Department/PSUs for ex-Servicemen.

(iv) Relaxation in age and educational qualifications for ex-Servicemen for employment in Government jobs.

(v) Training programmes for improving their employability or to enable them to take self-emplyment after retirement.

(vi) Loan facilities under SEMFEX-I, SEMFEX-II AND SEMFEX-III Schemes for setting up self-employment ventures.

(vii) 7.5% of petroleum product agencies reserved for allotment to widows/dependents of posthumous gallantry award winners, war disabled, war widows etc.

(viii) ex-Servicemen transport companies for transportation of bulk LPG/Coal.

(ix) Allotment of disposable surplus vehicles.

(x) Financial assistance to needy ex-Servicemen from funds administered by Kendriya Sainik Board.

(xi) Reimbursement of 60% expenditure for treatment of serious diseases. By-pass surgery, kidney transplant, cancer etc., are covered under this.

(xii) 75% concession in rail fare for travel in II class to war widows and 50% concession in fare for air travel in domestic flights of Indian Airlines to recipients of gallantry awards of Class I and II viz, PVC, MVC, Ashok Chakra and Kirti Chakra and to permanently war disabled officers and dependent members of their families.

(xiii) Canteen facilities from the nearest Unit Run Canteens.

(xiv) Free Medical Facilities at existing Military Hospitals.

(xv) Entitled to short stay in the Sainik Rest Houses.

(xvi) Educational concessions to the children of Armed Forces Personnel killed or disabled in action.

(xvii) Upto two members of the family of Defence personnel killed or disabled in operations or during peace-time, are given Priority at II(A) for employment assistance in Groups "C" and 'D' posts.

In addition to the above schemes, State Government of Madhya Pradesh is giving a number of concessions and benefits to ex-Servicemen residing in the State.

In ex-Serivcemen Resettlement Training being conducted in Rajgarh District of Madhya Pradesh, 16 ex-Servicemen were trained in fishery and poultry farming during 1994-95. Four ex-Servicemen belonging to Raigarh District were provided re-employment during 1993. Two ex-Servicemen of this District have applied for loan under SEMFEX-III scheme.

It has not been found feasible to set up Canteen facilities in Raigarh District of Madhya Pradesh due to the following reasons:—

(a) Non-availability of liquor permit for mobile canteen from State Government.

(b) Long distance from existing Military Stations/Units.

(c) Sending only grocery items to such a long distance is not viable financially.

Statement

District-wise details of ex-Servicemen registered with Zila Sainik Boards

S.No.	Zila Sainik Board	No. of Ex-Servicemen registered with Zila Sainik Boards in Pradesh.
1.	Bhind	235
2.	Bhopal	115
3.	Betul	257
4.	Bilaspur	714
5.	Chhatarpur	149
6.	Chhindwara	262
7.	Damon	154
8.	Datia	78
9.	Dhar	184
10.	Dewas	227
11.	Durg	401
12.	Gwalior	155
13.	Hoshangabad	379
14.	Indore	168
15.	Jabalpur	287
16.	Mandsaur	160
17.	Morena	168
18.	Narsinghpur	323
19.	Parma	119
20.	Rewa	181
21.	Raipur	447
22.	Rajnandgaon	68
23.	Raigarh	753
24.	Ratlam	178
25.	Sagar	435
26.	Satna	988
27.	Sidhi	511
28.	Shahdol	219
29.	Shivpuri	331
30.	Seoni	95
31.	Tikamgarh	127
32.	Ujjain	448
	TOTAL:	2113

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में उद्योगों की स्थापना

*245. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने उन कारणों का पता लगाने के लिए कोई कार्य दल गठित किया है जिनकी वजह से ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में नये उद्योगों को लगाने में रूकावट पैदा हो रही है;

(ख) विदेशी पूंजी निवेश का कितना प्रतिशत ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में नये उद्योगों को लगाने में खर्च किया गया है;

(ग) क्या कुछ राज्यों को ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में नये उद्योग लगाने में कुछ नीतिगत अड़चनें आ रही हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तथ्य संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰ अरूणाचलम): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) विशिष्ट रूप से ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के संबंध में